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The army court of inquiry has finished its work at Kansas City and Fort Leavenworth and returned to Chicago.

CAREER H. HARRISON was yesterday nominated to succeed him as mayor of Chicago, by the democratic city convention.

The battleship Oregon has arrived at Manila and is in good condition. Now watch for the settlement of the Philippine question.

HARMONY did not exist in the customary large "banks" at the democratic convention Saturday evening—especially the Third ward delegation.

WHEN all the field and naval batteries are turned on the Philippines, which, evidently, will soon be done, the Philippine question will be settled.

IT HAS been very gratifying to Nebraskaans to read the news from Manila and find, for the past week, no casualties in the First regiment.

IT IS announced that Evangelist Dwight L. Moody will hold a series of revival meetings in Chicago, beginning in a few days. The query, "if Christ should visit Chicago," will, in all probability, be given a definite answer before the departure of the noted evangelist.

THE color line was very effectually eliminated in Chicago Saturday when the Eight regiment of colored volunteers returned from Cuba. They were given a reception, which was perfectly right, such as would be an honor to any white regiment. They did good service, losing twenty men, largely from fever.

JOSEPH MEDILL, editor of the Chicago Tribune, died at San Antonio, Tex., last Friday morning, of heart trouble, aged seventy-nine years. Mr. Medill became the owner of the Tribune in 1854, and it was through his personal and editorial influence that the name of Abraham Lincoln was brought before the people as a presidential possibility. He was also one of the founders of the Cleveland Leader.

AGUINALDO's bid for the surrender of the Spanish prisoners for the sum of \$7,000,000 will hardly be accepted by Spain. For several reasons Spain will stand out against it. She has not the \$7,000,000 to spare. She knows that this sum is a bluff, and that she could get the prisoners or anything else that Aguinaldo can control for a very much smaller amount if the actual money was put up. She is, moreover, aware that Aguinaldo's days as a political freebooter are nearly ended, and that when, a few weeks or months hence, he is a prisoner in the American camp and all his days' lead or scattered, Otis and Layton will give the Spanish prisoners up to Spain for nothing.

THE TREATY SIGNED. The agreement of Spain has signed the treaty of peace and the final act in ending the war between the United States and Spain will take place in Washington in the exchange of ratifications. This formality will be effected, as the dispatches announce, by Secretary of State Hay on behalf of the United States and Ambassador Cambon of France acting for the Spanish government. There will consequently, be no delay in carrying out the requirement of the treaty in this respect and it is to be presumed that very soon after this is done our government will pay to Spain the \$20,000,000 agreed upon for the cession of the Philippines and appropriation by congress. Immediate payment is not necessary under the provision of the treaty, but the money is on hand, Spain has use for it and it is safe to say that this government will decide to close the matter up at once, since nothing could be gained by postponing payment.

The resumption of diplomatic relations between the two countries will follow promptly the exchange of ratifications, the report being that the Spanish government has already selected a minister to Washington. At the same time commercial relations will be resumed and full intercourse between the two nations be re-established perhaps never again to be broken or seriously disturbed.

Meanwhile as to Spain herself it is probable that her troubles will not end with the consummation of peace with the United States. The political conditions in the monarchy are such as promise grave domestic disturbances and difficulties in the near future. This was clearly shown in the bitter factional conflicts in the Cortes, the dissolution of which has been decreed, and it is far from certain that the Parliament which has been convoked will be more favorable to the preservation of domestic peace.—Boe.

INFORMATION AND OPINION.

Mrs. Martha Place of New York, who murdered her step-daughter and attempted to murder her husband, inflicting wounds which will make him a cripple for life, will be electrocuted at Sing Sing prison this week.

Man's life is full of crosses and temptations, remarks an exchange. He came into this world without his consent, goes out against his will, and his trip between the extremities is exceedingly rocky. When he is little the big girls kiss him, when he is big the little girls kiss him. If he raises a large family he is a chump, but if he raises a small check he is a thief and a fraud and is shunned. If he is poor he is a poor man, if he is rich he is dishonest; if he is in politics, it is for pie; if he is out of politics you cannot tell where to place him and he is no good to his country; if he does an act of charity it is for policy; if he don't give to charity he's a stingy cuss and lives only for himself; if he dies young there was a great future before him, if he lives to an old age he missed his calling.

Of the 54,000 adult immigrants admitted by the United States during the last three months of 1898, about 41,000 brought money with them, but less than 9,000 brought \$50 or over. Most of these appear to have been in the United States before. At least the number included in the immigration for the three months' had been in this country previously exceeded by hundreds the number who brought in \$50 or more.—Springfield Republican.

When the hour came for the Kansas legislature to close the other day the ex-cutive council stationed detectives at every exit of the state house, with instructions to see that no public property was carried away. It has been the custom in the past, it seems, for a vast number of articles, ranging from typewriters down to inkstands, to disappear at the end of every session. The detectives found plenty to do and dozens of would-be thieves were forced to disgorge. The deprecators were chiefly legislative employees who seemed to have put their own meaning on the phrase "public property."

ROCK BLUFF ITEMS.

John Churchill is still in the blacksmith business.

Mr. Baker was the first of the season to try fishing.

Joseph Shera received a large stock of goods this week.

Mr. Long and Mr. Miles have been repairing boats this spring.

Rock bluff affords a very interesting literary on Friday evening of each week.

Mr. Lewis and Mr. Holmes are manufacturing decoy ducks for river hunting.

The school has closed for a three weeks' vacation before the spring term begins.

John Smith is reported on the sick list this week. Nothing very serious it is hoped.

All the boys are improving their time on the sand bar watching the geese fly over.

George Churchill is about to complete the sale of his twenty-acre farm south of town.

George Kester, while crossing the river at Kanosha a short time ago, met with the misfortune of breaching through the ice—both horses went under beyond sight. He was leading them, and it was only by the assistance of Joe and Frank Hill that he saved the team at all.

Happy is the man or woman who can eat a good hearty meal without suffering after ward. If you cannot do it, use Kodol Dyspepsia cure. It cures all that you eat, and cures all forms of dyspepsia, indigestion, flatulence, etc.

Sale of Thoroughbred Hogs. R. A. Young's sale of thoroughbred Poland China hogs, which was postponed last week, will come off without fail Friday, March 31, 1899. Remember the day and place—four miles west of Murray and five miles north and one mile west of Newhawa. This will be a grand opportunity for farmers to infuse blood into their herds that will surely bring them money.

R. A. YOUNG, Owner. Col. Z. S. Branson, Auctioneer; O. C. West, Clerk.

Birds That Dance. There is no longer doubt that birds are addicted to the dance. The bowen bird and the prairie fowl are adepts in the art, while the American grouse is a veritable master of ceremonies. It is the custom of these birds to prepare their ballroom by beating down the grass with their wings, and then to dance something suspiciously like the Lancers. By twos and fours they advance, bowing their heads and drooping their wings; then they recede and then advance again and turn on their toes, swelling their feathers and clucking gently.

Much pain and uneasiness is caused by piles, sparing neither age nor sex. Tabler's Buckeye Pile Ointment cures the most obstinate cases. Price 20 cts. in bottle, tubes 75c. F. G. Fricke & Co.

Retrospection. Everything that happens to us leaves some trace behind; everything contributes imperceptibly to make us what we are. Yet it is often dangerous to take strict account of it, for either we grow proud and negligent, or downcast and despondent, and both are equally injurious in their consequences. The surest plan is just to do the nearest task that lies before us.

GLEANINGS.

D. R. ANDREWS recently delivered a lecture before the West End Woman's club of Chicago, entitled "The Public School System As An Instrumentality of Social Advance."

The Chicago Tribune says "that he succeeded in investing a trite subject with interest and in presenting a new point of view, in some respects, as to one of the functions of the public school system." Dr. Andrews, as reported, thinks the greatest obstacle to human advancement is the fact that the masses of humanity have such a low ideal of life and no ambition to live better. Citing Huxley, to the effect that if this evil cannot be cured he would blot out the world, and John Stuart Mill's view that unless it could be remedied he saw no reason why any one should feel any concern for the human race, Dr. Andrews may be said to have supplied the last link in this trilogy of pessimism by adding that, if some way cannot be found to elevate the submerged tenth, he must admit life is not worth living.

Nothing is easier than for any man, especially if of a philosophic turn of thought, to sit down in certain moods and demonstrate conclusively to himself that today is wholly bad and that tomorrow holds or will hold in its keeping all that might make life desirable or even endurable.

Carlyle, when his dinner did not agree with him, could for the moment convince almost anyone that chaos and night were only a short distance ahead. After listening to eloquent pessimists it is easy, by way of reaction, to believe with a French critic that "the chief condition of social happiness is abandonment of our highest aspirations." Chicago's superintendent of schools is not, however, a pessimist of that kind. Though the outlook may be bad, he does not despair. Rejecting Plato's remedy, that no children be born except to healthy and moral parents, he agrees with Mill that the remedy for the present evils of the social organization is the common school, though he asserts that Mill's corollary colonization of the dregs of society in new countries has been proven impracticable by General Booth—a statement to which the head of the Salvation Army would emphatically object.

In the United States the colonization of the surplusage of city population has been fairly launched as an enterprise during the last year, and Commander Booth Tackler, in his first annual report, shows that it has been successful and predicts a much greater measure of success in the future.

The common school, however, to which Superintendent Andrews looks as the chief agent in the social regeneration of the race, is not the common public school of today, excellent as are some of the features of the latter. It must be better than any that now exists and must be dominated by moral and artistic forces and it must be to a much greater extent than at present. While every one will probably agree with Dr. Andrews that such a change in the public or common schools is desirable and would be of incalculable influence for good it is to be feared that the reconstruction or regeneration of the social organization by no means so simple a matter as this suggestion of reformation by means of the common schools implies. That there has been an immense advance in society as a result of the revolution, but chiefly of evolution, since the ages of the Antinities, which Superintendent Andrews inclines to look back to as the golden age, every student of political history and social economics will readily admit. Some of these reforms were hurried in, but most of them came about as the result of the slowly widening horizon of the race, due to invention, poets, philosophers, seers and their proper complement, men of action. P. ussi, an Ambassador White in a recent paper read at the American church in Berlin says, is an instance of advancement due to the moral sense. Had France followed Turgot's evolutionary methods the terror and much else that is not pleasant in retrospect might have been avoided. England and America are also good examples of the evolutionary methods of advance. Due, not to a single cause or agency, but to a correlation of forces making for human betterment. Even the evils of the present industrial and commercial systems, which are mainly responsible for the "submerged tenth," are but temporary results and inconveniences of a transition stage to better conditions and a better state of society. This, at times, may be difficult to believe, but a little reflection and a study of labor conditions of two or three centuries ago will convince any one of its truth. Pessimism has its uses, but "the one far off divine event" to which the whole creation moves" is a much greater source of inspiration, hope and practical achievement than even the most philosophic pessimism.

"The modern pill" is rightly applied to Dr. Sawyer's Little White Awake Pills, because they perfectly and completely cure biliousness, inactive liver and constipation. A. W. Atwood.

Jew Baiters Punished. Max Regis, the former mayor of Algiers, notorious Jew-baiter and editor of the Anti-Jail, has been sentenced in default to three years' imprisonment and to pay a fine of 1,000 francs for "press offences and glorifying murder and pillage at meetings in Algiers and Paris." M. Philippe, managing editor of the same paper, has been sentenced to eight years' imprisonment, to pay a fine of 100 francs on the same charge.

CONCERT BY TELEPHONE

Novel Party at the Home of Mr. and Mrs. George Dovey.

Large Number of Guests Are Given a Treat in the Way of Hearing a Concert At Milwaukee Over the Long Distance Telephone—Was Highly Enjoyed.

From Saturday's Daily. Never in the city has an entertainment so unique and enjoyable and at the same time instructive been provided for social pleasure as the "Telephone Party" given by Mrs. George Dovey last evening.

Invitations were extended and acceptances received by telephone, and all arrangements made by use of this modern convenience.

By courtesy of the Nebraska Telephone company, through their general manager, H. Vance Lane, and the local manager, H. B. Groves, a practical demonstration of the workings of their magnificent long-distance system was given. At 8 o'clock control of the trunk line of the American Telephone and Telegraph company, from Milwaukee to Chicago and from Chicago to Omaha, was given to the officials at Omaha, who at once connected direct with the Plattsmouth line. In this city the line had been cut from the company's office and connected direct into the elegant residence of Mr. Dovey on Fourth street, where one of the company's expert electricians had arranged a special apparatus by the aid of which twenty-four persons could at the same time receive communications from Omaha and Milwaukee. When the famous orchestra at the Palm Garden at Milwaukee began their evening's program the company's officials at Milwaukee threw the line open, and instantly there came to the ears of awaiting guests in Plattsmouth soft strains of the sweet melodies, capable of being produced by a well-trained orchestra, with a clearness that surpassed the expectations of the most hopeful.

For three and one-half hours the lines were held open affording all present ample opportunity to hear at a distance of over seven hundred miles the softest and most delicate shadings of expression in cornet, flute, clarinet and trombone solos as well as full orchestral selections.

During the intermissions a Mandolin club and quartet in Omaha furnished selections which were highly enjoyable, and a little chat was had with the operator in Milwaukee.

Notwithstanding the fact that a severe sleet storm was in progress in Wisconsin the music of the entire evening reached the party in this city without a single noticeable trouble. The entertainment was entirely novel and such as few cities have favored with.

Coffee and cake were served during the evening, which added to the pleasures. About sixty guests were present, all of whom were most highly pleased with the evening's entertainment.

Home Grown Fruit Trees Are the Best. The Riverside Nursery Co. has a full and complete stock of all kinds of fruit trees, vines and plants which they have grown with care. Their many years of experience in the business has enabled them to grow nursery stock that will compare with any in the country. They have all the standard and choice varieties suitable for this climate, also new and valuable varieties. They do their own budding and grafting, and can guarantee their varieties to be true to name and strictly first-class. Why not buy your trees here where you can get them fresh and grown in the same soil and climate in which they are to be transplanted? It will save you time and money. They invite you to come and inspect their stock and be convinced of these facts. Nursery two and one-half miles east and one-half mile north of Union, Neb. Call or write in regard to varieties, prices, etc.

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To Prevent Pneumonia. A well-known woman of Kansas City, who has had a great deal of experience in the care of pneumonia cases, offers, through the Kansas City Journal, the following remedy to colic-stricken people: Take a hot bath and put on warm clothing. Wrap your head and throat with woolen cloths and place a mustard plaster upon your chest. Then hold your head over a hot stove and inhale the hot air. Remain indoors forty-eight hours, always having your room at a high temperature and free from a draft. At the end of that time the cold will have disappeared.

If your child is cross or peevish, it is no doubt troubled with worms. White's Cream Vermifuge will remove the worms, and its tonic effect restore its natural cheerfulness. Price, 25 cents. F. G. Fricke & Co.

Plattsmouth Nursery. I quote very low prices on first-class stock. Apple trees, three years, 15 cents; \$10 a hundred. Apple trees, two years, 12 cents; 85 a hundred. Plum trees, three years, 30 cents; \$20 a hundred. Cherry trees, three years, 30 cents; \$20 a hundred. Peach trees, three years, 15 cents; \$12 a hundred. Grape vines, 5 cents; \$3 a hundred. Rasp berries, 75 cents a hundred and black berries, 75 cents a hundred.

J. E. LEESLEY, Prop.

His Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with typhoid fever, that ran into pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and am now well and strong, I can't say too much in its praise." This marvelous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for throat and lung trouble. Regular sizes 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at F. G. Fricke & Co's. drug store; every bottle guaranteed.

Not on This List. It is noticeable that when a billiard moves the people of Atlanta to read charity that J. K. Hunter is not one of the men she calls upon.

Grave Robbery a Capital Crime. Robbing graves is a crime under Children law for which the thief may be justly killed on the spot by any one finding him out.

Give the Children a Drink called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. When properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee but is free from all its injurious properties. Grain-O aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant but a health builder, and children, as well as adults, can drink it with great benefit. Costs about one-fourth as much as coffee. 15 and 25c. at grocers.

Hopeless Case. "So poor Green died, did he?" "Yes, died last month." "What caused it?" "The matter?" "Melancholia." "Melancholia; that so?" "What brought it on?" "The attending physician said it was induced by his habit of reading the comic supplements of the New York Sunday papers."—Detroit Free Press.

Taxation in China. The Chinese are perhaps the most lightly taxed people in the world. In China all the land belongs to the state, and a trifling sum per acre never altered through long centuries is paid as rent. This is the only tax in the country, and it amounts to about 2 shillings 6 pence per head per year.

As the season of the year when pneumonia, la grippe, sore throat, coughs, colds, catarrh, bronchitis and lung troubles are to be guarded against, nothing "is a fine substitute," will "answer the purpose" or is "just as good" as One Minute cough cure. That is the one infallible remedy for all lung, throat or bronchial troubles. Insist vigorously upon having it "something else" is offered you. F. G. Fricke & Co.

Gold "Sweats" at Sea. Gold in transit across the Atlantic "sweats," no matter how tightly it is packed. There is a regular allowance for attrition upon the voyage, and this amounts to a large sum in the commercial world.

Precious Skates. Skates of gold are popular in St. Petersburg. One lady had the blades of her skates enriched with diamonds. Skates set with pearls and precious stones have also been in fashion.

For frost bites, burns, indolent sores, eczema, skin disease, and especially piles, DeWitt's Witch Hazel salve stands first and best. Look out for dishonest people who try to imitate and counterfeit it. It's their endorsement of a good article. Worthless goods are not imitated. Get DeWitt's Witch Hazel salve. F. G. Fricke & Co.

Hope Lightning Rods. The reason why ships are not struck by lightning is attributed to the general use which is now made of wire rope for rigging purposes, as well as to the fact that the hulls of the ships are usually constructed of iron or steel. Thus the whole ship forms an excellent and continuous conductor, by means of which the electricity is led away into the ocean before it has time to do any serious damage.

You can be cheerful and happy only when you are well. If you feel "out of sorts" take Herbine, it will brace you up. Price, 50 cents. F. G. Fricke & Co.

How Fijian Clocks Are Made. The Fijian clock is rather a curiosity; it is made from a hollowed-out trunk, something after the shape of a canoe. This is placed on the ground in the center of the town. At 11 o'clock a few sharp strokes upon the hollow trunk with a wooden club attract the attention, then twelve loud strokes are given. This tale of strokes every hour, the right number of place being given. The sound can be heard from one side of the harbor to another.

There is no medicine that has yet been discovered that has virtuous deservings to be compared with Dr. Sawyer's Wild Cherry and Tar, for bad cases of chronic bronchitis, Consumption, or any cough or cold. A. W. Atwood.

Value of Walnut. Fifty walnut trees in Cass county, Mich., were recently sold for \$10,000 cash. These trees have now been felled and will be shipped to English buyers. The largest tree was seven feet in diameter at its base and will yield lumber worth from \$700 to \$1,000.

Statue with Eyelashes. Only one marble statue of the human figure with eyelashes is known. It is the sleeping Ariadne, one of the gems of the vatican, and was found in 1503.

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